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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 JACOB K. NORTHCUTT,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-1350-RSM-BAT

**ORDER REVERSING AND
REMANDING CASE FOR
FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS**

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14 The Court, after careful consideration of the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of
15 the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, and the balance of the record,
16 does hereby find and **ORDER:**

- 17 1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff objects to the R&R to
18 the extent it recommends affirming the ALJ’s adverse credibility determination. Dkt.
19 #15. He argues that Judge Tsuchida makes the same errors in evaluating the record as
20 the ALJ. *Id.* at 2-5. The Court disagrees. While Judge Tsuchida recognized that the
21 ALJ’s credibility determination was not error-free, he also determined that the ALJ
22 had a valid reason for discounting his credibility. Having reviewed the record, and
23 Plaintiff’s Objections, the Court is not convinced that Judge Tsuchida’s conclusion is
in error. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s Objections are denied.

1 2) The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and the case is **REMANDED** to the
2 Social Security Administration for further proceedings consistent with the Report and
3 Recommendation.

4 3) The Clerk shall provide copies of this Order to the parties and Judge Tsuchida.

5 DATED this 12th day of April, 2017.

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8 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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